SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

Please amend the first paragraph of the Specification commencing on line 7 as follows:

Cross Reference to Related Applications:

This application is related to regular U S Application SN 09/580,827 filed May 26, 2000 by David T. Frost et al, entitled DISK CASCADE SCRUBBER, which issued on September 30, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,625,835, which in turn is based on SN 60/136,635 filed May 27, 1999 and SN 60/154,070 filed Sept 20, 1999, all of which applications and this one have a common assignee. The subject matter of that application and U.S. Patent No. 6,625,835 is hereby incorporated by reference as if reproduced here, and the benefit of the filing dates of the aforesaid applications is hereby claimed under 35 US Code §§ 119 and 120.